

a promise of 25.00 from the New Century Club. "Friends of the Library" have generously donated books and magazines.

The City Officials have kindly co-operated in the matter of delinquent borrowers, and has made that difficulty less troublesome.

In May it was possible through the National Youth Adms. to secure the services of a young woman to assist in various duties - cleaning the rooms - and keeping rooms in order - from May 15-1936 - until Aug 1-1936 she was on duty ten hours a week and the rooms and all the books were thoroughly cleaned. From Sept. 1st to Jan 15, 1937 - she was on duty five hours a week and was then withdrawn. This service was of great help to me, as it relieved me of work for which there is little time.

In making the report of the issue of books which was 17,843

I wish to call attention to the fact that the increase in circulation over the previous year is nearly 900 books. In reasonable and proportionate increase, the circulation this year will be over 29,000 volumes.

The fines have increased from \$8.01 to \$109.06 and the number of borrowers has increased 304. From Jan 1- to Mar. 9 - 1937 there has been 92 new borrowers registered.

All this goes to prove, I believe, that this Library has a field distinctly its own in which to serve a genuinely useful purpose and to justify its tax support and the interest and co-operation not only of the members of the Association but of the community in general.

For children as well as adults the Library aims to buy books of high standard, including new books, with as much rapidity as funds will allow.

Together with the continuous adding of books to the Library, planned weeding of inactive and outmoded books must